

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/686,254

Group Art Unit: 1621

Inventor(s): David M. Thompson et al

Filed: October 15, 2003

Title: ASYMMETRIC GROUP 8 (VIII)  
METALLOCENE COMPOUNDS

Examiner: P. Nazario-Gonzalez

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:  
10/26/04  
(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires 1/26/05  
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ _____

(B) ☐ Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration	
	\$500.00
	\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$1,020.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

Praxair, Inc.  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113

Dated: January 24, 2005Our Ref: D-21266

Telephone No. (203) 837-2292

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